

621—9.2 (20) Appeals to board.

9.2(1) *Notice of appeal.* An appeal to the board from a proposed decision of an administrative law judge in a contested case proceeding shall be commenced within 20 days of the filing of the proposed decision by filing a written notice of appeal with the agency in accordance with rule 621—16.4(20). The appealing party shall promptly serve all other parties with a copy of the notice and file proof thereof with the agency in accordance with rule 621—16.10(20).

9.2(2) *Cross-appeals.* A cross-appeal may be taken in the same manner as an appeal within the 20 days for taking an appeal or within 5 days after the appeal is taken, whichever is later.

9.2(3) *Hearing.* On appeal the board shall utilize the record as submitted before the administrative law judge but may, upon application of a party, order that additional evidence be taken on appeal if it is shown that the additional evidence is material and that there were good reasons for the party's failure to present it before the administrative law judge. Any person, employee organization or public employer who has a significant interest in the outcome of the appeal may petition the board for intervention in the appeal proceedings. Where intervention is granted by the board, the intervening parties may submit briefs and arguments and participate in the same manner as an original party to the proceeding. The board shall set a time and place of hearing or argument and give notice thereof to the parties. The decision rendered by the board shall be a final decision of the agency.

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